

## Message Text

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ACTION AGR-08

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PASS AGRIC FOR NOVOTNY, G&F-FCA/FAS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, CA  
SUBJECT: WEST COAST GRAIN SHIPMENT DATA

1. ASSTAGATT WHILE IN VANCOUVER ON OTHER BUSINESS  
INVESTIGATED POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING ON REGULAR BASIS,  
DETAILED SHIPPING RECORDS OF BULK AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.  
NO COMMERCIAL NEWSPAPER FILLS THIS NEED.

2. DATA ON SHIP LOADING BY GRAIN GRADE, QUANTITY AND FIRST  
DESTINATION IS GATHERED BY THE B.C. GRAIN SHIPPERS  
CLEARANCE ASSOCIATION AND BY THE VANCOUVER OFFICE OF THE  
CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD.

3. WHEAT BOARD REP. ADMITTED DATA WAS COLLECTED BUT  
DECLARED IT TRADE SENSITIVE AND FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE  
WHEAT BOARD. HE IMPLIED THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO GET SHIPPING  
DATA FROM EITHER SOURCE WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN UNFRIENDLY  
ACT. ENDERS

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## Message Attributes

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